



JOSEPH C. HENDRIX.

He Will Be Elected President of the American Bankers' Association To Succeed President Lowry. He Is the First Vice President of the Association and Is President of the National Union Bank of N. Y.

GROOM WAS "SWEET SIXTEEN."

Romantic Affair Takes Place in Pulaski, Tenn.

Decatur, Ala., August 18.—(Special).—A romantic runaway marriage took place last night in Pulaski, Tenn.

Todd Grow and Miss Effie Morrow, who is a sister of Circuit Clerk Morrow, defied parental authority and slipped away to the Gretna Green of this section and were quietly married, while Miss Morrow's parents were wondering what had become of her.

The groom is a boy of barely sixteen and the bride is a very pretty girl of eighteen years old. The parents of Miss Morrow are deeply grieved.

Mr. Cuddy's statement is upheld by J. P. Zerbe, president of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Coal Company, who said:

"We are determined to operate our mines again in spite of the strikers, and I see no reason why we should not succeed. There are plenty of non-union workmen in the district who are willing to risk their protection, although I am of the opinion we will be able to protect them ourselves. I think when the old miners find they cannot prevent the new ones from working they will go back to work again peacefully. The operators' conference last night was adjourned to meet again next Wednesday in Pittsburgh, at which meeting all the firms represented Tuesday will be present."

OPERATORS ARE ALL SANGUINE.

Many of the Miners Are Leaving the Various Camps.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 18.—This was operators' day and from present appearances they have made a most effective move, and have nearly, if not quite, checkmated their opponents, the striking coal miners.

The court's decree today made permanent the temporary injunction restraining the strikers from entering the mines in any manner interfering with the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal Company's mines, and has had the effect of almost depopulating the camps of these mines and, apparently, general demoralization among the campers exists.

In order to follow up their advantage, the operators held a largely attended meeting tonight at the Monongahela house and arranged for the starting of their mines, with or without force.

If force seems to be unavoidable, it is their intention to start a certain few mines under the protection of deputies and a few hundred men, who will be shared by the mine owners. This scheme to start the mines was adopted to break the national strike of 1894. The operators then agreed to bear the expense and two mines were put in operation and the men were guarded by deputies. The mines selected were the Mahanoy, of the Youghiogheny Gas Coal Company, and the Durr mine, of Osborne, Seager & Co. At the former mine thirteen railroad cars were loaded the first day.

It was expensive coal, but when the bills were rendered no operator could be found to tell what that coal cost.

Various estimates were given and it was conceded by some that it did not cost a cent less than \$5 a ton. But it had the desired effect.

A similar effort was made by the operators several years ago when a number of negroes were brought from the south and foreigners were imported from other localities. They remained after the strike was ended and are still in the district and among the surplus of miners. President Dolan, of the miners' organization, does not believe it will be a success this time as the strikers are more in earnest than in any former struggle.

Dolan Says Operators Were Warned.

The operators now talk about their inability to pay the advance on account of having taken contracts at the 50-cent rate, said he, "when they made those contracts they were fairly warned that a higher rate would be demanded. We called for any contracts based on the low rate for delivery, so that there could be no possibility of a misunderstanding. We issued a public notice and had it printed in the daily papers. They were told plainly not to make any contracts on the fifty-four-cent mining rate. We did not take any advantage of them for they knew what was coming."

"When I spoke of a strike they merely laughed and said: 'We will have you starved out in two weeks. They see now

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PURIFOY ASKS THE GOVERNOR FOR AID

Trouble in Mobile Over the Examination of Tax Books.

OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE WAY

Warrant Was Taken Out for the Arrest of Nordman.

SHERIFF NOW HAS ALL THE BOOKS

Sons of the Tax Collector Assert Nordman Has Appropriated Funds. Telegrams Exchanged.

Montgomery, Ala., August 18.—(Special).—The situation in the tax collector's office at Mobile is at a critical stage.

Chief Examiner Purifoy has made daily reports to the governor since he began his examination a week ago.

It is learned at the governor's office that these reports have all tended in one direction, and the examiner's complaint of an evident effort at delay, if not positive obstruction, has grown more and more emphatic.

He has been unable to get all the books, in spite of ready assistance from Mr. Nordman, one of the clerks aiding him. This afternoon the governor received the following telegram from Judge Purifoy:

"Mobile, Ala., August 18.—The Lotts have sworn out search warrants against Nordman for the books. He appealed to me and I have instructed him to deliver them to me. Will write more fully, PURIFOY."

The governor answered, instructing him to hold the books.

About midnight, the following telegram was received by the governor from Examiner Purifoy:

"Mobile, August 18.—Wire sheriff to protect Nordman and others. Am being obstructed almost to the extent of force. Certainly to the extent of intimidation."

JOHN PURIFOY.

Governor Johnston wired Sheriff McLean to afford full protection to the examiner, to Nordman and to any others needing it.

The Mobile End of It.

An Associated Press dispatch from Mobile says that a search warrant was sworn out by Robert Lott alleging that Nordman had bills and papers through which he was attempting to falsify the accounts of the office with the intention of hiding his peculations.

The books and papers are in the custody of the sheriff. The auditor claims that Collector Lott's office owes the state some \$14,000.

Tonight Nordman was arrested charged with withholding \$30 tax fees.

NOTES WILL BE TURNED OVER.

Governor Johnston, of Alabama, Will Send Papers to Pickens County.

Montgomery, Ala., August 18.—(Special).—It is believed that Governor Johnston will turn over to the commissioner's court of Pickens county the notes payable to the state by the Montgomery, Tuscaloosa and Memphis Railway Company and secured by J. W. Woolfolk, W. E. Woolfolk and J. Peterson.

The Carrollton Short Line will thus get \$10,000, and this can be made available.

COTTON WORMS IN ALABAMA.

Fearful They Will Seriously Damage the Crop.

Selma, Ala., August 18.—(Special).—The army, or cotton worms have put in an appearance in several localities in this territory, and it is feared will seriously damage the crop. The present damp weather is favorable to their propagation, and if it continues they will gain great headway within a very few days.

SWINDLED AND SKIPPED AWAY.

Detectives Looking for Tom Wilks, Who Left Decatur, Ala.

Decatur, Ala., August 18.—(Special).—Tom N. Wilks, who has lived here for eighty years past, and was respected and trusted by all, skipped out between suns, leaving a wife and five children.

He swindled many people in the Decatur, doing one man to the tune of \$1,000. Detectives are looking for him.

NO BIDDERS FOR THE PROPERTY.

Mathews Cotton Mill Again Offered for Sale.

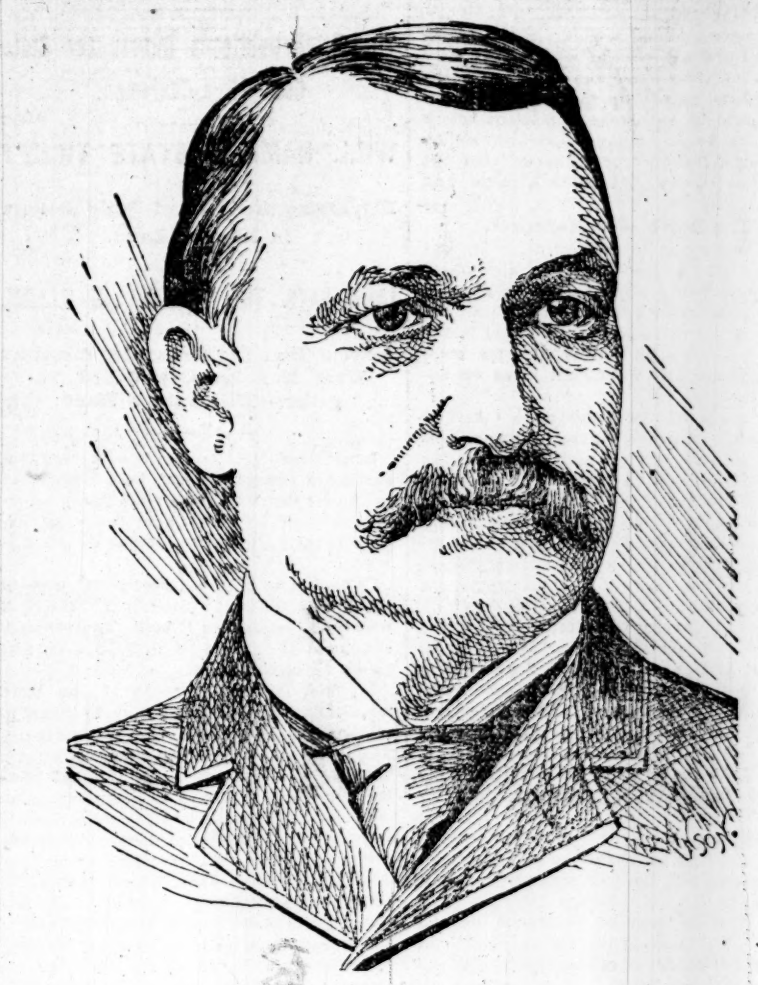
Selma, Ala., August 18.—(Special).—The Mathews cotton mill property was again offered for sale, sure sale today at the upset price of \$50,000. There were no bidders. The property has previously been offered twice at the upset prices of \$100,000 and \$100,000. It is thought the upset price will be reduced even lower and the property offered again. It is a valuable plant and for several years has paid handsome dividends on \$20,000.

The foreclosure was forced by the failure of the Commercial bank. Three hundred operators are out of employment awaiting a sale.

THERE IS NO SMALLPOX THERE.

Decatur, Ala., August 18.—(Special).—The report which appeared in a Birmingham afternoon paper and was wired to the Montgomery Advertiser last night, stating there were four cases of smallpox in Decatur, is absolutely without foundation. Neither has the county health officer asked for medical aid from Birmingham. It is learned of the local health officer, Dr. Conington and Dr. Murray, that not even a suspected case exists in either town—new or old Decatur. There is a sufficient corps of competent physicians here who have gone through yellow fever and cholera epidemics to handle such a disease, and as soon as a case of smallpox appears here it will be announced by the proper authorities, as was done in the case of Hartwell.

The local and county health officers request that this statement be made.



S. M. INMAN.

He Is Again in Atlanta After a Long Stay Abroad. It Is Said That He Will Be Urged to Accept the Presidency of the Consolidated Railway Company.

ALUMNI OF BROWN MAKE AN APPEAL

Action of University Toward President Andrews Doing Harm.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE

Freedom of Thought and Speech Must Be Maintained.

THEY ASK THAT THE CHARGES BE REFUTED

That the President and Faculty Are Called Upon to Renounce Their Rights of Freedom.

Providence, R. I., August 18.—The following petition, which is to be presented to the Brown corporation at its next meeting on September 1st is being circulated among the alumni of the university for signatures:

"As alumni of Brown university, deeply interested in her welfare and jealous of her good name, we respectfully address your honorable body with reference to the action of the committee appointed by you to confer with President Andrews regarding the best interests of the university."

The recent correspondence between that committee and President Andrews has been interpreted to mean that the president and faculty of Brown university are called upon to renounce their cherished rights of freedom of thought and speech and that the property of the university is to be placed at the disposal of a few individuals in return for their services to the university."

The petition is signed by a large number of alumni and is a strong statement of opinion in favor of the university's independence and the rights of its faculty and students.

There were no notes or writing left by him. A small bottle of wine and laudanum was found on him. Phillips had been sheriff of Jasper county for several years. He leaves a wife and seven children, three of which are grown.

HARRITY MEN MUST KEEP QUIET

Or Pennsylvania Democrats Will Drop Him from Committee.

Philadelphia, Pa., August 18.—Chairman John M. Carman, of the democratic state committee, and Congressman and ex-State Chairman James Kerr are in the city. Speaking of the democratic state convention to be held at Reading on the 21st instant, Mr. Carman said:

"The convention will overwhelmingly reaffirm allegiance to the Chicago platform. At the same time, it will declare that the Harrity seat vacant in the national committee is presented it will be adopted. I cannot say, however, that such a resolution will be presented."

Surveyor Meek, in speaking of the anti-Harrity feeling, last night, said:

"The Chicago platform will be adopted, but I do not think Mr. Harrity will be attacked unless his friends show their teeth."

MADE FORTUNE IN EIGHT WEEKS

Cattle Drove Got Good Prices for Beef in the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., August 18.—The steamer Aiki arrived this morning from Dyea, Alaska. This afternoon Willis Thorp was handed a letter by a man who came down from the Aiki from Dyea.

It was written by Edward Thorp and came overland. It stated that the Chicago platform will be adopted in eight weeks and was coming home on the steamer Portland, which is due in Seattle on August 25th.

Thorp left Seattle one year ago, having gone northward with a drove of cattle.

GAVE GOLD FOR GREENBACKS.

Sub-Treasury Receives \$1,000,000 in Gold from a Bank.

New York, August 18.—The National Park bank deposited \$1,000,000 in gold in the United States sub-treasury this morning in exchange for greenbacks.

It is expected that the treasury's gold reserve will be increased in this way by banks which need currency in the shape of small bills for shipment to the south for harvesting the cotton crop.

FULLER BOUND OVER AT ONCE

The Man Who Deserted His Child Goes to Jail.

QUICK TRIAL WAS GIVEN HIM

He Declined To Make Any Statement in Court.

HELD ON CHARGE OF ABANDONMENT

Judge Bloodworth Requires a Bond of \$750—A Number of Witnesses Examined—Judge Thinks He Is Only Guilty of Abandonment.

W. B. Fuller, the man who so cruelly deserted his child and left it in the woods to die, was given a preliminary trial in Judge Bloodworth's court yesterday afternoon and bound over for abandonment.

The bond required of him was \$750.

At 3 o'clock yesterday the prisoner was carried before Justice Fouts, and the trial was about to proceed when Mr. Hugh M. Dorsey, representing the defendant, stated that he desired a change of venue, and asked that some other magistrate hear the case.

Judge Fouts said that no magistrate could be selected at the option of the arresting officer.

It was agreed to carry the case before Justice Bloodworth, and the procession of officers, prisoner, lawyers, witnesses and newspaper reporters marched like a company of infantry to the court selected.

Judge James A. Anderson represented the state, and the defendant was represented by Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Lee Langley.

As soon as all the witnesses were sworn, Mr. Dorsey asked that they be put under the rule and separated.

When this was done, counsel for the defense asked that the warrant be dismissed, as it was not explicit enough in naming the crime it charged, merely stating a "felony."

The court held that it was not necessary to specify the felony, and the motion was overruled.

Witnesses Testify.

The first witness placed on the stand was Deputy Sheriff W. E. Gerrard, who brought Fuller from Woodbury. The witness stated how he made the arrest. He thought the man somewhat frightened. He knew Fuller's family and had seen his two children, one of which was a helpless cripple and was now in the Grady hospital. Witness had seen the meeting of father and child at the hospital and noticed that both father and child recognized each other. Fuller was a good workman, and made a living by working in a sawmill. Mrs. Fuller died about a year ago. On cross-examination, Gerrard stated that Fuller had an old mother who lived with him.

Detective John B. Harris took the stand and gave an account of the child being brought from Powers's house in the country to the police bureau.

H. G. Ross testified that he lived with Powers, and was among the first to see the child in the woods. It was found lying upon its back, with its head on a small bundle of clothes. It might have been there over night. Ross was swearing over it and it was perfectly helpless. The child was in the woods about forty yards from the main road and about fifty feet from a wagon yard which led to a spring. Witness did not think the child could be seen from the road.

A Physician's Evidence.

Dr. C. C. Geer, a Grady hospital physician, stated that the boy brought to the hospital was a cripple, and had little or no use of its limbs. The doctor told of a visit Fuller paid to the hospital before the finding of the child. Fuller said then that the child was an orphan and lived in south Georgia. He was told that it would cost him \$10 a week to have it treated. He left and did not return.

Mr. Irwin, of the Hotel Jackson, testified that Fuller came to the hotel on Wednesday and registered as "W. H. Byrd, of Indian Spring." He had a small child, which he carried in his arms. On Thursday evening Fuller left the hotel with the child and returned later without it. On Friday morning he left the hotel and did not return again.

The hotel register was produced in court. Albert Turner, one of the waiters, and the elevator boy at the Hotel Jackson testified of Fuller's visit to the hotel under the name of Byrd. Witness saw the cripple child and saw Byrd leave the hotel with it Thursday evening, carrying also a small bundle of clothes.

The Man Who Found the Boy.

Mr. Jim Collins was the next witness. There was a considerable curiosity to hear what he had to say, for he was the first man who had found the child. Collins stated that he lived in DeKalb county, about six miles from Atlanta, and he had seen the child in the woods. He was going to pass the place where the child was found when he saw it and from the city. Friday morning last he met two negroes who worked for the Sawtell butcher pen, and the negroes told him there was a white child lying near by in the woods. Collins went to the place designated, and saw the child. He noticed that it was helpless. He was in a hurry and went to the house of a neighbor close by and told about the child he had seen.

Lilly Walker, a negro woman, made a statement about how the child was lying in the woods when she first saw it. It looked like it had been there all night.

Mr. F. G. Powers, to whose house the

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## BOMB THROWERS BEGIN THEIR WORK

Life of the Sultan Was Attempted  
Yesterday, It Is Said.

## GUARDS AT PALACE INCREASED

All Paris Was Frightened by a Dynamite Explosion.

## PRESIDENT FAURE HAD JUST PASSED

He Was Leaving for Russia, Where He Goes To Visit the Czar—Fear Is Felt That the Anarchists Have Marked Him to Follow Canovas.

Constantinople, August 18.—The city is almost in a panic tonight over the news of bomb explosions, attempted or accomplished, this afternoon at three different points. The explosions are attributed to the Armenians.

At 3 o'clock a bomb was thrown just outside the police headquarters in the Pera district. It failed to explode. Almost at the same moment an Armenian, whose name is believed to be Garavabet, was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank in the Galata district. He was carrying a package of explosive which he was trying to ignite.

A second bomb was exploded in a private road between the vicarates (offices of the grand vizier) and struck the council house. One man was killed, and several others were injured. The explosion shattered windows in the vicinity and did other slight damages. The police have made a number of arrests. The police and the guards at the sultan's palace are taking extraordinary precautions tonight, which have given color to a rumor that the bomb throwing is part of a widespread plot.

The most abject terror prevails in the vicinity of the police headquarters, and other council houses; the shops were closed, and it was necessary to call out the entire police force and the military before anything like calm was restored.

The Armenian who was arrested at the Imperial Ottoman bank was trying, it is reported, to place a bundle of explosives in the main entrance. The crowd that saw him delivered by the bank officials to the police would have made quick work of him if they had not been prevented. The police are very reticent.

It is rumored that a similar outrage was attempted within the palace limits, and that approaches were barred to prevent the exit of the would-be perpetrator.

## ANARCHISTS ARE AFTER FAURE

Explosion of a Bomb in Paris Creates Excitement.

Paris, August 18.—The departure of President Faure on his visit to the czar at St. Petersburg today was emphasized by the explosion of a dynamite bomb which was followed by wild rumors.

After the departure of the president a bomb exploded along the route he had taken, and although no damage was done and in spite of the fact that nobody was hurt, the action that preceded the explosion was intense and the sensational reports had it that those who exploded the bomb had intended an outrage of more serious nature.

The president received an ovation from the public when he started on his journey to Russia, large crowds of people lining the route from the railway station to the railway station and greeted the president

with enthusiastic vivas-vive la republique, vive la Russie, vive Faure, etc.

Ten minutes after his departure, while the crowds were returning along the route traversed by M. Faure, a bomb exploded at the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and the Rue Lafayette in front of the Restaurant Duval.

The report caused a panic in the neighborhood and all sorts of wild stories were circulated, based on the statements attributed to anarchists that their next effort would be an attempt upon the life of President Faure. Upon investigation by the police, however, it developed that the explosion caused but little damage and that nobody was hurt.

The bomb was harmless. The bomb was of cylindrical form, was covered with yellow paper and appears to have contained a black substance, possibly coarse gunpowder mixed with large-headed nails, similar to those usually found in the roughly-constructed infernal machines used by the less intelligent class of anarchists.

Fragments of the bomb were taken to the prefect of police, where they were submitted to a thorough examination upon the part of experts, who pronounced the bomb to be a comparatively harmless affair. It had consisted of an iron tube thirty centimeters long and five centimeters in diameter. It was placed in an empty store close to the corner of the Boulevard Magenta and the Rue Lafayette.

Scraps of paper were found about the scene of the explosion inscribed: "Vive la republique" and "vive la Russie," apparently indicating that the author of the explosion was the same individual who caused the recent explosion in the Bois de Boulogne and on the Place de la Concorde.

President Faure was accompanied on his way to Russia by M. Hanotaux, the minister for foreign affairs, and by Admiral Demaree, the minister of marine. The presidential party, according to the official programme, left Dunkirk this afternoon on board the French warship Polhuau. The latter will be escorted to Russia by the French warships Bruix and Surcouf and will arrive at Cronstadt on Monday morning next, August 23rd.

Will Meet the Czar at Cronstadt. The French president will be received by the czar in the Cronstadt roads. The first day of M. Faure's visit to Russia will be devoted to his reception at Cronstadt; and at Peterhof, to the exchange of official visits, a banquet at the Peterhof palace and a gala performance at the Imperial theater.

On Tuesday, August 24th, the czar and his guest will start for St. Petersburg. There the French president will be welcomed by the municipality of St. Petersburg and will receive in audience delegations from the municipalities of the principal cities of the Russian empire. The president will also on Tuesday lay the corner stone of the new French hospital and in the evening will preside at a banquet which will give the French embassy in honor of the czar.

On Wednesday, August 25th, he will be present at a grand review on the parade grounds of the Krasnoe-Zelo camp. The review will be followed by a grand military breakfast and the day's entertainment will wind up with a brilliant entertainment at the Peterhof palace.

Thursday there will be a grand review in Cronstadt roads of the combined French and Russian squadrons, at the termination of which President Faure will bid farewell to the czar and czarina and will return on board the Polhuau, which will immediately afterwards sail for France. The president should reach Dunkirk on his return journey on Tuesday, August 25th.

Faure Takes a Trunk of Medals. Among the magnificent decorations prepared for the visit of M. Faure to St. Petersburg is a very handsome fountain to be known as the Faure fountain, constructed in the middle of the historic Kasan square. It is destined to remain as a permanent monument to the visit of the president of the French republic to the czar of all the Russias.

President Faure takes with him 300 medals in gold and platinum, eighty medals of silver gilt and twenty of dull gold, all of which have been especially struck for presentation to the Russian grand dukes of honor surrounding the visit of the president to Russia and to the various Russian officials who will be in attendance upon the chief magistrate of France.

These medals bear on one side the profile of an effigy of the republic and the words "Republique Francaise." On the obverse side of the medals is a wreath of laurel surrounding the date, "August, 1887." The semi-official Novoe Vremya recently threw a damper upon the visit of the French president to Russia by denying that M. Faure would be accompanied by his wife or daughter, thus recalling the unpleasant discussion of the visit of his visit to Russia and the czarina to Paris, regarding the preference to which wives of presidents or chief ladies of the republic are entitled.

The municipal authorities of St. Petersburg will present three silver loving cups to the French warship which accompany President Faure to Russia.

President Reaches Dunkirk. Dunkirk, August 18.—President Faure arrived here at 1 o'clock this afternoon and was accorded an ovation. Later the president and his suite embarked on board the French warship Polhuau, which is lying in the roads.

The embarkation of the president and party took place at 2 p. m. and the cheering of the crowds on the quays and the booming of salutes from the warships. The sailors clambered into the rigging and heartily cheered the president.

M. Faure, on board the Polhuau, then reviewed the French squadron at anchor here and as soon as the ceremony was complete the Polhuau put to sea, followed by the Surcouf and Bruix.

SHAW WAS THE MAN SELECTED. Iowa Republicans Choose Their gubernatorial Candidate.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., August 18.—The republican state convention, on the fourth ballot, today nominated Shaw as candidate for governor. The other men voted for were Harsh, Fuller, Harlan, Parrott, Funk and Picklefinger.

The convention was one of the largest ever held in this state and great interest was manifested in the proceedings. Senator Allison was greeted with great applause when he entered. Samuel Mason, of Waukegan county, was permanent chairman.

The balance of the ticket is: Lieutenant governor, Captain J. C. Millman, Harrison county; railroad commissioner, C. L. Davidson, Sioux county; superintendent of instruction, H. H. Burt Mitchell.

The financial plank of the platform reformers that of the national convention of 1896.

Cattle Stamped and Scattered. A cartload of about forty head of cattle stamped at the corner of Walker and Peters streets last night while being driven by drovers. The cattle scattered in all directions and could not be gathered.

## MADE MUTTON OUT OF COLONEL LAMB

Virginia Republicans Depose the State Committee Chairman.

WILL NAME A STATE TICKET  
Emphasize the Need of Rigid Reform in Election Laws.

LAMB SAYS THE MEETING IS ILLEGAL  
Asserts that the Committee Members Were Not Properly Called Together—Will Take a Hand.

Lynchburg, Va., August 18.—The republican state committee met here tonight at the Terrell hotel with all the vigorous members present or represented by proxy except Yardley T. Brown, of the eighth district.

Colonel Lamb, the chairman, was in town, but did not attend the meeting, which he claims was illegal. The committee voted 27-15 to 2-45 to depose Colonel Lamb as chairman.

Charge was made that the meeting was made—that he had been in antagonism to the state organization, usurped authority belonging to the committee, etc. A substitute for this was offered by General Walker (who held a proxy) to postpone action on the election law and favoring a state convention. It was voted down overwhelmingly by the committee.

It was appointed to draw up an address to the voters concerning the committee's action. The address was reported and adopted by an almost unanimous vote.

The address to the republican voters of the state is a document of some 1,200 words, devoted largely to a denunciation of the Barker election law and the methods of conducting elections under it. It says that facts and figures are in the hands of the committee demonstrating that in the election of last fall the ballots fraudulently destroyed after they had been cast "exceeded by thousands the majority returned for the democratic electoral ticket."

The address says: "So long as the present pretence of holding elections under color of law maintains within our borders, it is impossible for us to state the strength of our party, the necessary loss and expenditure of time and money for the purpose of conducting a campaign for state officers."

"The only hopes of a remedy for existing evils lie in an awakening of the honest majority of the democratic party to the fraudulent purpose of, and practice under, those laws which we have now founded in fact and verified by experience; but beginning what we deem to be a democratic victory are obtained at the price of blighting the morale and debauching the virtue of the young men of the state."

"It is the judgment of the state committee, therefore, that the only way of minimizing the evil which would be engendered by placing a full state ticket in the hands of the young men of the state, is by the use of the ballot box, and the use of the ballot box is by the use of the ballot box."

"The committee concludes by saying that it is not unaware that a sentiment has been worked up in advance of its meeting favorable to the nomination of a full state ticket, but conscious of their earnest desire to labor only for the party's welfare, they submit their conclusions in the full belief that experience will vindicate the wisdom of their course."

Lamb Says It Is Illegal. Colonel Lamb was called on tonight by a reporter and said: "I consider the action of the state committee, held this evening, illegal. It was called by four members of the executive committee at an informal meeting held in Washington without notifying the fifth member and chairman, myself, which is not according to the constitution of the organization. After consulting with leaders of the republican party in the state, I will call a convention which will not be later than the middle of September, regardless of the action of the committee."

Park Agnew was elected chairman to succeed Colonel Lamb, over Mr. McCoy, of Bristol.

DEATH OF GEORGE W. GREENE. Young Merchant of Macon Dies at Asheville, N. C.

Macon, Ga., August 18.—(Special)—A telegram was received in Macon this morning announcing the death of Mr. George W. Greene, of Macon, who had gone to Asheville, N. C., for medical treatment.

The remains reached Macon tonight and were carried to the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Henley. The funeral services will be held some time tomorrow from St. Joseph's Catholic church. Mr. Greene was one of Macon's best-known and most highly-esteemed young men. He had for some years been in the dry goods business, and at the time of his death was a member of the firm of Hurnhouse, Greene & Rountree.

Annie Terrell Holt, Greenville, Ga. Columbus, Ga., August 18.—(Special)—Annie Terrell Holt, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Holt of this city, died today at Greenville, Ga., after a month's illness of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Ralph Howard, Columbus, Ga. Columbus, Ga., August 18.—(Special)—Mrs. R. O. Howard, wife of Mr. R. O. Howard, a prominent druggist of this city, died today at Columbus, Ga., after a long illness of scarlet fever.

KNOWN TO BE DANGEROUS MAN. Arrest of an Anarchist on Train in Which Faure Rode.

London, August 18.—A special dispatch from Paris this afternoon says that a man named Perier was arrested yesterday on the train in which President Faure arrived from Havre.

The prisoner was found to have a loaded revolver in his pocket and is known to be a dangerous anarchist, who has already served a term of two years' imprisonment for having in his possession an infernal machine.

## RETURNED WITHOUT THE TREASURE

Disappointed Cocos Island Explorers —Come Back to Victoria.

UNABLE TO FIND THE MONEY  
Hartford, a Passenger on the Schooner, Tells a Story.

SAYS HE KNOWS WHERE TREASURE LIES  
That He Intends To Return and Get It—Rough Experience of Treasure Seekers.

Victoria, B. C., August 18.—(Special)—A schooner, which left here in April last with Captain Fred Hackett and other sailing captains and Mrs. Brennan, to search for the treasure alleged to be buried on Cocos Island, has returned to this port. They were unable to find any treasure, but Charles Hartford, who came up on the schooner as a passenger, says he has located the treasure and knows where he can lay his hands on it.

For seventy years and more there has been tales of a treasure on Cocos Island, in 1831, so the story goes, the refugees of the war of independence, from the South and Central American colonies fought against Spain, carried their riches, gold and silver, 400 miles over the Pacific ocean, from Costa Rica, to the isolated, mountain-rimmed island of Cocos, where they buried it, millions upon millions.

After peace had come they sailed after the treasure, but the schooner was wrecked on the coast, and the survivors, landing on the shore, found a group of skeletons, grim relics of the fall before they could land. But the treasure, it is said, is still there, and a Spanish chart, passing from hand to hand, through unnumbered and unnoted claimants, came into the possession of Mrs. Mary Brennan, of Nova Scotia. She studied the chart with zeal, and at the end of her study she set forth for the western coast, to search for the treasure.

Business men of Victoria, upon her representations, organized an expedition, and six months ago she sailed for the island, with her husband, Captain Hackett, and a crew of eight men aboard. The storms blew them about, and even after they sighted the island, it was days before they could land. At last the Aurora was anchored and a small boat with Mrs. Brennan in the bow put into shore. On the island they found Hartford, who claimed to have the treasure, and the men were forced to wait for him.

Hartford refused to direct their search because the terms he offered for a division were not satisfactory to the hunters.

CUBANS OUTWIT PINKERTONS. Five Filibustering Expeditions Have Recently Left Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N. J., August 18.—The fact developed here tonight that five Cuban filibustering expeditions have left this city within the past few months.

The last to put out, according to information furnished, was on Tuesday, when not alone were provisions taken, but ammunition as well. Agents of the Cuban cause have worked their expeditions so neatly that they put out under the eyes of Pinkerton detectives, who are said to be stationed here. The expedition of Tuesday, it is reported, consisted of twelve rapid-fire guns and six dynamite guns.

There were also 50,000 cartridges. All these articles were loaded on a mud scow and the boat was towed up the harbor about eight miles, where a steamer was met and the transfer effected.

Pinkerton detectives are said to have questioned the Cuban agents while they were loading the boats to the destination of the provisions and received the answer that they were for places up the country. This satisfied the detectives, and they left.

SAGASTA ON CUBA REFORMS. Says If He Succeeds Canovas He Will Apply Them in Wildest Sense.

Madrid, August 18.—Senator Sagasta, the liberal leader, is quoted as saying in an interview today: "Even during Canovas's time dissensions existed in the cabinet and if they are continued General Azcaraga will be obliged to decline to hold office. In any case, his cabinet is certain to dissolve in a temporary one. I am ready to accept office and should I do so I would apply reforms to Cuba in the wildest sense."

WEYLER DENIES THE REPORT. Says He Has No Intention of Resigning the Captain Generalship.

Havana, via Key West, August 18.—Captain General Weyler denies the report that he has resigned or that he has any present intention of resigning.

Heavy rains are falling in all parts of the island.

DEMANDS HEAD OF THE BISHOP. Havana Paper Says He Is a Rebel—The Cause Assigned.

Havana, August 18.—La Lucha demands the dismissal of the bishop of Havana as a rebel for his failure to respond in a patriotic manner to the request of the queen regent for appropriate funeral ceremonies in memory of Premier Canovas del Castillo.

APPROVAL OF GOLLI'S SENTENCE. Canovas's Assassins Will Be Garroted Today or Tomorrow.

Madrid, August 18.—The supreme council of war and the cabinet have confirmed the sentence of death by the garrote imposed on Golli, the assassin of Premier Canovas del Castillo, and he will probably be executed either tomorrow or Friday.

Large New Building for Gainesville. The J. Y. Hynds Manufacturing Company has in course of construction a large brick building three stories high in the business part of the town. It will be used for a packing and shipping department.

No Cure—No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell GROVER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for chills and malaria. It is simply Iron Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics. Price 50c.

## NAVAL RESERVES RECEIVE A ROAST

Report of Officers of the Wilmington Scores the Brunswick Boys.

SAYS DISCIPLINE WAS LAX  
Men Were Slouchy While on Post and Very Careless.

OFFICERS IGNORANT OF THEIR DUTIES  
Indignant Brunswick People Charge That Wilmington's Officers Listened to Savannah Men.

Brunswick, Ga., August 18.—(Special)—The board of naval officers from the Wilmington have given the Georgia naval reserve a hot roast. The reasons assigned for same are based on observations and alleged observations at the late St. Simons encampment.

The local reserve and citizens generally denounce the report to the navy department as unjust to the Georgia militia and the Brunswick reserve is lengthy. In reference to the divisions as a whole it says in substance:

"About 60 per cent of the personnel would pass the naval requirements. Apparently the reserve is a collection of men who have been called up for military duty and are not at all interested in the service. The members of the organizations are a whole lot of men who are not at all interested in the service and are not at all interested in the service."

Following this is a detailed statement of the men. These comments were mildly critical and not very adverse. The statements following, however, were severely critical. I quote in substance the important ones:

"The Georgia reserve consists of four divisions. There is no battalion organization. Local feeling is so strong that they are not at all interested in the service. They are to be elected when sufficient harmony has been established to the point of view of the men. The divisions were into camp apparently without any previous preparation. The discipline was lax. The camp was generally slovenly and the men were careless in regard to their personal appearance. The sobriety of the camp was excellent. The men are of good physique and good intelligence."

In regard to the monitor Passaic, now in charge of Brunswick, the board states they found her in bad condition and evidently not appreciated by the Brunswick reserve. The board recommended that the monitor be taken away from Brunswick and given her to the Savannah reserve.

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CONSOLIDATED HAS  
NO PRESIDENT NOWMr. Joel Hurt Resigned Yesterday at a  
Meeting of the Directors.WAS ACCEPTED WITH REGRETS  
He Has Been Looking for an Opportu-  
nity To Resign.

S. M. INMAN MENTIONED AS HIS SUCCESSOR

Manager Woodruff Will Act Until  
President Is Chosen, Which May  
Be Next Board Meeting.

After six and one-half years of faithful service as president of the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company, Mr. Joel Hurt tendered his resignation at a meeting of the board of directors held yesterday. The resignation was accepted after expressions of regret had been made by the members of the board, and Mr. Ernest Woodruff will act as president until Mr. Hurt's successor is chosen.

Though Mr. Hurt had expressed a wish to retire from active service with the Consolidated, his resignation yesterday was a great surprise to some.

It was the regular meeting of the board and beyond the routine business was transacted. The resignation was accepted, but not until a resolution of thanks for the excellent service of the president was adopted.

No successor of Mr. Hurt has been named, but the board is expected to consider it. The name of Mr. Sam M. Inman has been prominently mentioned as the next president of the Consolidated and though the matter has not been mentioned to him there is a strong probability that he will be urged to take hold.

President Hurt's Resignation.

After the regular routine business of the board had been transacted yesterday, President Hurt addressed the board and read to it his letter of resignation. It told his exact position and explained why he desired to retire. In it he said that the company was in such condition at present that he could retire with satisfaction to himself and without prejudice to the interests of the company.

His letter of resignation was as follows:

"Atlanta, Ga., August 18, 1897.—To the Board of Directors of the Atlanta Consolidated Street Railway Company: Gentlemen: As you are aware, I have been desirous for some time to retire from the presidency of the company.

In accepting the office in the spring of 1891, I was distinctly understood that I would not be expected to hold the position longer than two years. During this period, however, unexpected contingencies arose and the affairs of the company seemed to require such special attention as to preclude my retiring. So it has been from time to time until I have remained with the company for more than six years.

The system of street railways which you have in charge is today the most advanced in the world, and the affairs of the company seem now to be in such condition as to render it possible for me to retire with satisfaction to myself and without prejudice to the interests of the company.

I tender you my resignation, and with the warmest wishes for the success of the company, I beg to say that I am, Sir, your obedient servant, JOEL HURT.

His Connection with the Company.

Mr. Joel Hurt's connection with the Consolidated and his successful career in the office is too well known to need relation.

Six and one-half years ago, in the spring of 1891, he was elected president of the Consolidated, and though he protested and insisted that he could not serve in that capacity, the stockholders of the company insisted that he should accept it and finally he consented to take charge of the company. At this time the properties of the company had just changed hands and Mr. Hurt, an outsider, had helped to bring the parties to an understanding. He was the man who then took charge of the road that an Atlanta man should be at the head of it.

Mr. Hurt took charge with the idea of looking out for the city's interests at all times and with the intention of giving to Atlanta a street railway system that would be equal to that of any city of Atlanta's size in the Union.

A glance into the past at the old horse car and the poor service that was rendered at the time Mr. Hurt took charge and a comparison of it with the present system is better evidence of the success of his term of office than anything that could be mentioned.

When he accepted the office of president it was with the distinct understanding that at the end of two years, after organizing the company and getting things in good working order, he would retire. But at the end of the two years matters were not in the right shape and he felt that it was his responsibility to him to turn over the responsibilities of the office to a man who was not thoroughly familiar with the properties and for that reason he continued with the company. Since that time he has been seeking an opportunity to retire, but whenever he prepared to do so something has always arisen to prevent him from doing so. He has been so busy that he has not been able to do so.

Mr. Hurt has built up the present excellent street railway system from the horse car line that was here when he took charge. There have been many difficulties in his way and many obstacles to surmount but he has overcome all these and the Consolidated under his management has been wonderful.

Every foot of the track that was here when he took charge has been replaced with new track or rebuilt so that it amounted almost to putting in a new track.

He has worked with an idea of giving the line the same sort of service and has allowed no discrimination in favor of any portion of the city. The schedules have been made to conform to the amount of travel.

The tracks of the company have been extended as rapidly as possible and as now the system is said to be the best and fastest in the United States. Mr. Hurt has worked hard to bring about the improvement of affairs and it has cost him no little time and money.

It is said of the street railway service of Atlanta that it is better, the schedules are faster, and there is more mileage than in any other city in the receipts of the company are no larger.

Mr. Hurt's Atlanta Career.

Mr. Hurt came to Atlanta in 1875 and at that time he was a civil engineer. The first thing he did on arriving here was to make a map of the city for his own personal use. He gave up civil engineering and went into the real estate business, in which he remained for several years.

In 1879 he established the Atlanta Building and Loan Association. This association was the first of its kind ever established in Atlanta. It was a pronounced success and it had a membership of about 300 men. The expenses while in operation were only about \$750. Other building and loan as-

sociations were established through Mr. Hurt's office and about 1,000 homes were erected. Mr. Hurt was greatly interested in this work on account of the fact that it gave homes to men who would otherwise have been unable to obtain them.

In 1882 the Atlanta Home Insurance Company was established and Mr. Hurt at present secretary of it. In 1886 the East Atlanta Company was organized and of this he was made president.

Following close on the organization of this company came the opening of Edgewood avenue with which every one is familiar. It was a great undertaking and Mr. Hurt was one of the foremost movers in the enterprise.

Mr. Hurt has been closely identified with the growth of Atlanta and has done much for the improvement and advancement of the city.

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the city. He has taken an active interest in the growth of the city and has watched it closely.

There is no one who has greater faith in the future greatness of Atlanta than Mr. Hurt. He believes that it is destined to be one of the greatest cities in this country. To this end he has worked all along.

For any act he might have done for the good of Atlanta, Mr. Hurt takes no credit, but says that any work with which he has been connected if any success was attained, it was due to the cooperation he has received from the big-hearted, progressive citizens of Atlanta who have been assisting in the work.

Who Will Be His Successor?

In speaking of Mr. Inman being his probable successor Mr. Hurt said yesterday that Mr. Inman would make a splendid president of the company. He said that he could retire with satisfaction to himself and without prejudice to the interests of the company.

He said that Mr. Inman is a man who would look out for the interests of the public and that he would have this in mind in the administration of the affairs of the company.

IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

Revival at Central Mission.

Rev. A. S. Worrell will preach a series of sermons at the Central Union mission, on South Broad street, during the next week. Rev. Mr. Worrell will begin his revival tonight at 7 o'clock. The services will be held at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Slipped from the Car.

A. J. Quinonez has filed suit against the Southern railway for \$100.00 for damages alleged to have been received while he was driving a car and was employed on the railroad. In April, 1897, while climbing the side of a car at a switch he slipped from the car and was injured. He alleges that the accident was the fault of the railway. Goodwin & Westmoreland and Henderson Hallman are the attorneys in the case.

Question of Soap.

Through their attorneys, Kink & Anderson, the Georgia Southern company has filed suit against the Southern railway to recover alleged damages to a soap kettle. It appears that the soap company let the railroad have a kettle worth \$25.00 and was knocked from the car by the Jones avenue bridge. The petitioners allege that the kettle was damaged through the negligence of the railway.

Deed for Lumber.

A deed of assignment for the stock of lumber of M. Q. Parker & Co. in favor of J. W. Zuber, was filed in the clerk's office yesterday.

The property is valued at \$1,548 and Zuber is given control over it with the power to sell and settle with the creditors of the company. His interest in two lots is also conveyed.

Asks for Alimony.

A rule nisi was filed in the clerk's office yesterday by Arnold & Arnold against Thomas McDowell for the purpose of collecting from him \$500 attorney fees and \$15 per month alimony. When the case was heard at the spring term the court decided for the \$500 attorney fees and the \$15 per month alimony. The wife of McDowell has been paid and hence the rule nisi. The case has been sent for August 28th.

The New Digests.

The new tax digests for 1897 were turned over to Tax Collector Stewart yesterday morning by Tax Receiver Armistead. The books are divided into three parts this year. Mr. Stewart will have them ready to begin collecting by October 1st.

Pined for Shooting.

Love Anderson, a bright-looking young man seventeen years old, was tried before Judge Candler yesterday for shooting at two men early in the summer. Anderson pleaded guilty and is full of bright and mirth provoking comedy. The play treats on Russian everyday life and shows scenes ranging from the luxurious palace to the huts of the Siberian mines.

Covering such an extended field and dealing with such a variety of subjects, the play is a masterpiece of dramatic art. It is produced on a scale seldom seen in romantic plays.

Some of the scenery and mechanical features are utilized in staging the production. The stage artists thoroughly artistic company tell the story and it can truly be said that in every particular "Darkest Russia" is a masterpiece.

Makes Trial Trip

The Atlanta Railway Company will make a trial trip of its new and handsome car, which has just been finished in the shops of the road. The car is of unusual length and is a beauty. It was built entirely of steel and labor. The car leaves the corner of Glenn and McDaniel street at 3 p. m. on its trial trip.

JOHNSON WANTS TO  
FUSE WITH POPSRepublican Leader Has a Big Scheme  
In His Mind."THE BOSS" A TRIFLE WRATHY  
It Is Not "Too Much Johnson," but  
Too Much "Nigger."

WHITE REPUBLICAN PARTY WANTED

Minister Buck's Successor Hopes To  
Be Able To Establish a White  
Party in This State.

Boss Johnson, of the republican party, is back in the city after a visit to his old home near Columbus, Ga.

Mr. Johnson has plunged right into the duties of his two offices. He is kept rather busy keeping the deputy marshals in shape and looking after the affairs of the marshal's office, but still he finds time to devote to his party's interest.

As leader of the republican party, Boss Johnson has a big job. For the past few weeks he has been kept especially busy, and though at present there is a lull in the big row the disgruntled republicans were kicking, there is no doubt that the leader will have his hands full.

Unsuccessful attempts are being made to turn this morning from Old Point Comfort. Chairman Richardson has gone on to New York.

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THEY ARE ON ANOTHER TACK  
ALL HATS WERE OFF  
ON FIRST NIGHTMr. Brewer Says That He Will Drop  
His Petitions.RAILROADS WILL GET A REST  
He Is Waiting for the Legislature To  
Meet and Will Then Continue  
His Fight.

QUICK WORK OF THE CITY LAW

Ordinance Framed, Signed and En-  
forced in Two Days.

HEADS WERE MADE HATLESS AT ONCE

Ladies Faced with Big Notice and All  
Were Made To Take Off Their  
Chapeaux.

Mr. W. H. Brewer states that he will not continue his fight against the railroads before the commission, but is going to the legislature. He has already gone into the United States courts to get the new western rates reduced. A few weeks ago he said that he had a bill prepared to bring a case against the railroads every month. At that time he was thinking of applying to the commission to order the Central to put on a "shoddy" train between Griffin and Atlanta. But he has abandoned that idea and will wait until the railroads rest until fall. He writes that he will never cease in his efforts for fair rates until he succeeds in obtaining them.

Passenger Men Adjourn.

The conference committee of the Southern Passenger Association has adjourned. The members of the committee returned this morning from Old Point Comfort. Chairman Richardson has gone on to New York.

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ALL HATS WERE OFF  
ON FIRST NIGHTRemarkable Scene at the Columbia  
Last Evening.

QUICK WORK OF THE CITY LAW

Ordinance Framed, Signed and En-  
forced in Two Days.

HEADS WERE MADE HATLESS AT ONCE

Ladies Faced with Big Notice and All  
Were Made To Take Off Their  
Chapeaux.

"Ladies are requested to remove their hats on entering the theater."

In big red letters this sign greeted the persons who entered the Columbia theater last night.

The hats were removed. Over the vast audience not a single chapeau was visible. Upon first glance it looked as if it was an audience of men only.

Gentlemen walking into the door looked around amazed. Something was missing. There seemed to be a cold atmosphere over the audience. A second's thought and a decisive glance told the story. The ladies wore no hats.

It was the first night that the new law was put into effect. To many of those who attended that night the red sign over the box office was a surprise. A pretty little lady with golden hair, that curled of its own accord, read the sign and acted on its advice. She was just as pretty with her hat off as with it on.

Those who had read of the ordinance expected it would go into effect at once and came prepared. There were evidences everywhere of the curbing forces. Those who did not come prepared were seen to constantly run their hands over their heads during the performance and capture the little strands that were trying to escape.

Every style of hair dressing was represented. There was the Della Fox curl in every section of the theater. Old maids wore the two curls down the side of their face. There was the lady with her curls piled into a "Psyche." "Puffs" were seen here and there. The old fashion way of reaching the hair back from the forehead and sticking it down with pins was also represented. The new woman style, with the hair parted in the middle and slicked down the forehead, occurred in the boxes.

Then the colors. Not only was every color in the rainbow to be seen, but every color from black to dauntless black to white. The strawberry blonde was there in numbers. The girl with candy-colored hair, brown, red, yellow, gray, auburn, golden, black, tan.

During the third act of the evening bill a scene not on the programme was introduced by three members of the company. It was a play in one act with only one scene, entitled "Hat ordinance," written, as was announced, by Councilman Howard under the direction of Mayor Collier. The scene first and last: Four chairs, two in front of the others, representing seats in a theater.

Man who wished to enjoy the play enters and takes a rear seat. The show begins. He applauds the hero. With mouth wide open he watches the action between the heavy villain and the leading man. The comedian comes on and he whistles. The soubrette is the next to make her appearance. Lo and behold. He wonders at the curtain suddenly fallen. Enters a woman who thinks she has on the latest style hat. He looks at her and takes her out front of the man trying to see the soubrette. Dismay.

Usher is called and entreated to have the nuisance removed. He struggles his fingers and says he hasn't the authority. A smile flits across the face of the man. He has it. Suddenly he turns to the audience and the aisle and he returns with an officer of the law, who is swinging his club to the time of "Where Did You Get That Hat?"

Lady with objectionable hat is ordered to remove it. She refuses. The officer shows her the door. She removes the hat and returns with a new one. The lady with objectionable hat is ordered to remove it. She refuses. The officer shows her the door. She removes the hat and returns with a new one.

Some one in the balcony called out: "Forward." Like an avalanche the name was taken up and for three minutes the yelling for Councilman Howard, but the popular author of the anti-hat ordinance did not respond.

He will learn today that he missed an ovation last night.

THEY WILL LEAVE SAVANNAH.

White Longshoremans Decide To Go to  
Charleston.

Savannah, Ga., August 18.—(Special).—As a result of a meeting of the Workmen's Benevolent Association last night, sixty white longshoremans, comprising twelve gaffs, have decided to go to Charleston and man the boats during the coming cotton season.

They have already signed contracts for work there, they say, and expect to receive full wages. Their reason for leaving Savannah, they say, is because the contracting stevedores here prefer negro help and refuse to work with white men.

This situation of affairs was brought about by the strike of two years ago, in which the striking union longshoremans lost out. They have never been able to regain their prestige.

SHAKE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Paste, a powder for the feet, it cures painful, swollen, smarting feet and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Paste makes light-tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lefroy, N. Y.

**\$3.50**

To Tybee and Return.

Wait for the T. P. A. Ex-  
cursion to Tybee Satur-  
day night, Aug. 21st, via  
Central of Georgia Rail-  
way. Special train leaves  
9 p. m.

Tickets good two days.  
Secure your sleeping car  
berths in advance. Ample  
accommodations for all.  
All merchants, bookkeep-  
ers, clerks, drummers and  
their friends are invited.  
Ladies especially.

Building Inspected—New Isolated  
Ward Was All Right.

The trustees of the Grady hospital held a called meeting yesterday afternoon. They inspected the new building for isolated patients and pronounced it all right.

Some changes suggested about the heating of the building was referred to a committee with power to act.

Before adjourning, the board inspected the entire hospital and found everything to their satisfaction.

## WANTED THE ARMY TO MOVE ON

Dedicator Street Saloonists Complain of  
Salvation Army.INTERFERE WITH BUSINESS  
Police Asked To Stop the Religious  
Services, but There Was No  
Law for It.

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Some of the Dedicator street liquor dealers are kicking about the Salvation Army. They say the army, by holding services opposite their places of business, interferes with trade.

Night before last a saloon keeper at the corner of Dedicator and Courtland streets called an officer and asked him if he couldn't make the Salvation army "move, on."

The officer didn't think he had a right to interfere with the religious services.

The army has been taking in Dedicator street for the past week, and nearly every night services are held at some point along this cosmopolitan thoroughfare. Tuesday night the army stopped at the corner of Courtland and Dedicator streets and began one of their services, in which singing and drum beating were the most prominent features. They were directly opposite a barroom and collected a large crowd in front of the barroom door.

"I tell you what it is," said the barroom keeper, "we pay a heavy license, and we ought to be protected from anything that interferes with our trade. While the Salvation Army is out there at my door I do little business. The customers of my place come from coming in, for customers prefer to sit where there is not so much noise and fuss and such a large gathering. I have other places for the army to hold its meetings."

An appeal may be made to the chief of police to have the army stay away from the saloon doors.

GAME WITH MUSIC AND MELONS.

Truitt Makes a Display in Bringing  
First Cotton Bale at LaGrange.

LaGrange, Ga., August 18.—(Special).—LaGrange received her first bale of new cotton this morning, brought in by Mr. George W. Truitt, Troup's great cotton grower. Mr. Truitt made quite a unique display by hitching four mules to his wagon, while upon the four-hundred-and-seventy-five-pound bale was a crowd of gaiters and harps, and in the rear of the wagon was a number of tremendously large watermelons. The display was a midday and sold to Mr. C. V. Truitt at the cents. The watermelons were given away to friends.

Suit for \$5,000.

Macoon, Ga., August 18.—(Special).—Mr. Marion Harris, an attorney for Green Ledford, has filed suit against the Macoon, Dublin and Savannah railroad for \$5,000 damages for killing this attorney by a freight train on the Southern railway. The train ran off and Ledford was hurt internally.

Killed by a Freight Train.

Elberton, Ga., August 18.—(Special).—Jen. Moore, an old negro, was run over and instantly killed by a freight train on the Southern railway. The train was holding an inquest.

Grand Seashore Excursion to St. Simons and Cumberland, August 20th to 23rd, via Southern Railway.

At the low rate of \$3.50 to St. Simons and return, \$4 to Cumberland and return. Special train will leave Atlanta at 8 o'clock p. m. August 20th. The train will be composed of the finest Southern railway coaches and Pullman vestibule sleeping cars. The train will leave Atlanta at 8 o'clock p. m. August 20th. The train will be composed of the finest Southern railway coaches and Pullman vestibule sleeping cars.

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## CITY'S FINANCES

## IN GOOD SHAPE

Mayor Collier Says the Revenues Are Coming as Well as Expected.

SOME ESTIMATES EXCEEDED

City Has Not Had To Borrow A Cent This Summer To Pay Bills.

MAY BE A SURPLUS AT END OF THE YEAR

Comptroller Goldsmith Has Prepared a Statement Showing the Balance to Credit of Departments.

The city's revenue for the year is equal to the estimates made several months ago," says Mayor Collier, "and the indications are that the money counted on will have been put in the treasury at the end of the year.

The estimate of the finance committee was conservative and up to this time it has been found that the money is coming in just as expected. In some instances the revenue is larger than was anticipated, and it will amount to more than calculated upon.

The city is in splendid financial condition, and it has not been necessary to borrow money this summer, as has been the custom in the past. The new system of collecting taxes is a good one and by the quarterly collections the city treasury is always being replenished with cash, enabling the payment of all expenses of the government promptly.

Comptroller Goldsmith has prepared a statement showing the actual balance on hand to the credit of the several departments. It shows that of the amounts set aside for the different departments so much is still unexpended and remains to the credit of the departments.

The total unexpended money amounts to \$68,702.48.

The Comptroller's Statement.

The statement of the comptroller is as follows:

City Comptroller's Office, Atlanta, Ga., August 18, 1897.—To the Mayor and General Council: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. relative to the balance of appropriations remaining unexpended to August 18th.

Department of mayor. \$1,400.00  
Department of city hall. \$1,500.00  
Department of finance. \$9,400.00  
Department of police. \$5,144.17  
Department of fire. \$1,500.00  
Department of city engineer. \$3,200.00  
Department of streets. \$2,417.21  
Department of engineer. \$11,000.00  
Department of commissioner public works. \$2,000.00  
Department of street lights. \$1,700.00  
Department of law. \$3,000.00  
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J. H. GOLDSMITH,  
City Comptroller.

MAYOR COLLIER MAY ATTEND

HE MAY GO TO NATIONAL MAYORS' CONVENTION.

Heard Councilman Howard Have Been Invited To Attend the Columbus, O., Gathering Next Month.

It is very probable that Mayor Collier will attend the national convention of the mayors and councilmen of the United States, which is to be held in Columbus, O., next month.

The mayor is interested in the several subjects which will be discussed at the convention, and he has been urgently requested to attend the convention.

Mr. Howard has been appointed a member of the national committee of the association, and he will go to Columbus to meet with the committee and attend the convention.

The mayors and councilmen's convention will be the first ever held as a national gathering. The subjects to be discussed have not yet been fully announced, but the discussion will embrace questions of municipal welfare, such as waterworks, street improvement, paving, electric lighting, street transportation, sanitary regulations, police, fire, department work, construction of sewers, public works, bridges, and other problems of interest to municipal governments.

Mayor Collier is a close observer of the progress being made in municipal administration in the work of the several departments mentioned, and he is confident that the coming convention will be a splendid opportunity to study the questions mentioned. If possible he will attend the convention, which is to assemble on September 23rd and continue three or four days.

A Physician's Tribute  
To the Benefits Received From Dr. Miles' NEW HEART CURE.

Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is a cure for all heart diseases. It is not surprising that all cases are not cured, since no physician has made the heart a special study for a quarter of a century as Dr. Miles has done. The following tribute from a physician will be read with interest. "For six years prior to taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure my wife was a terrible sufferer from heart disease. She had the most distressing fluttering of the heart and severe palpitation and pain in the left side. She had taken three bottles of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and was completely restored to health. She has not taken a drop of medicine during the past two years. Under these circumstances I cannot do otherwise than recommend it to others."

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## MEETING OF THE WATER BOARD.

Commissioners Disposed of Routine Matters at Yesterday's Session.

The board of water commissioners met in regular session in the city hall yesterday afternoon. Many matters of routine were acted upon. Judge Hilmyer, president of the board, and the following members were present: Commissioners Harrison, Erwin, Morris, Woodward, Fischer and Collier, Superintendent Woodward and Secretary Brown.

The board approved the action of the special committee in awarding the contract for the manufacture of water meter boxes. The question at issue between the city and the Central Land Company and others as to the right of the city to keep water mains on the strip of land near the fire engine house was referred to the city council. The city attorneys have decided that the property belongs to the claimants.

NEW WEATHER MAN NAMED

G. D. Boucher Appointed as Observer at This Station.

HE WILL SUCCEED MR. KRICHHEIT

The New Man Will Be Here on September 10th, When Mr. Krichheit Will Leave for Washington.

Atlanta is to have a new weather man. Official information was received at the weather bureau yesterday morning that Mr. George D. Boucher has been appointed observer for this place, to succeed Observer Krichheit, who has been promoted to a position in Washington.

The weather for Atlanta people will now be furnished by Forecast Official Marbury, Assistant McDonough and the new observer, Mr. Boucher.

The same order directing that Mr. Boucher come to this bureau directed that Mr. Krichheit proceed to Washington and report at the central office as soon as relieved by the new man.

Mr. Boucher is one of the best weather men in the service of the government. He is old in the business and has had a very long experience. He has been in the weather service for fifteen and a half years and has been at the weather station at Winneconne, Nevada. He is now off on furlough until he comes to Atlanta.

The new man will not be here until September 10th. The orders are that he proceed here by that date and that Mr. Krichheit leave at once for Washington. Mr. Krichheit's friends are glad that he will be here for nearly a month longer.

The service at the Atlanta weather bureau is being constantly improved under the able direction of Mr. Marbury. He has been supplied with good assistants, and has furnished the people here with thoroughly reliable predictions, though of course, it has been impossible for him to be correct every time.

WILL CLEAR UP THIS MORNING

WEATHER PROPHET PREDICTS IT WILL BE FAIR TODAY.

Official Forecast for Today: Showers in the Early Morning Followed by Fair in the Interior.

The weather man was mixed in his predictions for yesterday. The fair weather promised failed to materialize, but in its stead was a dreary, drizzling rain.

The official prophet promises fair weather for today. He says that the clouds will clear away this morning and that a fair sky will succeed them in the interior. Weather will continue moderately cool.

Conditions have remained nearly stationary during the past twenty-four hours. The barometer continues low over the lakes in the northeast and in the west. It is high in the southeast and over the Rocky mountain districts.

The temperature continues unseasonably low throughout the south and is relatively high in the northwest districts, but somewhat cooler over the lakes and in Minnesota. Showers were quite so general in the cotton belt yesterday, but good rains occurred near the Gulf coast from Corpus Christi eastward to the Atlantic coast. Showers occurred on the Atlantic coast from New York to Jacksonville, also along the lower lakes.

The weather last night was generally cloudy to the east of the Mississippi and also in the southwest, with rain falling at Charleston, Augusta, Pensacola, New Orleans and Chicago.

The state forecast for today is showers in the early morning, followed by fair in the interior.

Local Report for Yesterday.

Daily normal temperature. 72  
Daily maximum temperature. 77  
Daily minimum temperature. 63  
Highest temperature. 77  
Lowest temperature. 63  
Total rainfall during twelve hours. .08  
Defective sun. .13

General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weather at selected stations as shown by observations taken at 8 p. m. August 18, 1897.

STATIONS.

New York, pt. cloudy. 72, 78, .07  
Norfolk, cloudy. 62, 70, .07  
Charlotte, cloudy. 62, 70, .07  
Raleigh, cloudy. 62, 70, .07  
Wilmington, cloudy. 62, 70, .07  
Charleston, rain. 78, .14  
Savannah, cloudy. 74, 84, .12  
Augusta, rain. 70, .08  
Columbus, rain. 72, .09  
Jupiter, pt. cloudy. 82, .08  
Key West, cloudy. 84, .04  
Atlanta, cloudy. 71, 77, .03  
Tampa, pt. cloudy. 82, .09  
Pensacola, rain. 74, .14  
Montgomery, cloudy. 72, 74, .36  
Tombigbee, rain. 72, .14  
New Orleans, rain. 72, .14  
Port Rade, cloudy. 70, .14  
Galveston, pt. cloudy. 80, .04  
Corpus Christi, cloudy. 70, .09  
Buffalo, pt. cloudy. 70, .09  
Detroit, pt. cloudy. 62, .09  
Chicago, rain. 70, .09  
Memphis, pt. cloudy. 80, .04  
Chattanooga, clear. 74, .00  
Rapid City, clear. 74, .00  
Cincinnati, cloudy. 74, .00  
St. Paul, cloudy. 74, .00  
St. Louis, clear. 74, .00  
Kansas City, clear. 74, .00  
Omaha, clear. 74, .00  
Huron, clear. 72, .00  
North Platte, clear. 72, .00  
Dodge City, clear. 72, .00  
Abilene, cloudy. 66, .06

"T" indicates trace of wind.

J. B. MARBURY,  
Local Forecast Official.

Forecast for Today.

Washington, August 18.—North and South Carolina and Georgia. Showers early Thursday morning, followed by fair in the interior; southerly wind.

West. Florida—Local showers; variable winds.

Partly cloudy weather, except showers on the Gulf; variable winds.

Two Deaths at Columbus.

Columbus, Ga., August 18.—(Special).—Mrs. Lonnie Dixon, aged twenty-five years, the wife of Charles Dixon, died last night after a short illness. The funeral occurred today.

Joseph Albert, the little one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Polk Harris, died today in their home in East Highlands, after an illness of several days.

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## WOOD PAYMENT

## ON NORTH AVENUE

Contract for Williams Block Has at Last Been Signed.

WORK WILL NOW PROCEED

Mayor Collier Approves the Contract and Is Anxious to See Pavement.

WASHINGTON STREET CITIZENS IMPATIENT

Want Their Street Repaved—Pryor Paving Plan Has Not Been Abandoned by the Mayor.

Atlanta will soon have an opportunity to test the efficiency of the Williams block paving material. There is much anxiety on the part of the citizens to observe the paving in use and their curiosity may soon be satisfied.

The delay in having the signed contract to pave North Avenue with the blocks and have given bond according to the specifications of the original contract has been a source of much annoyance to the citizens.

The council appropriated the money to pay for the paving some time ago, but the final papers have just been arranged.

The paving of North Avenue from Peachtree street to Williams street and the work will cost \$117,500.

The citizens are very much interested in the new paving material and are anxious to see it tested. There have been many objections made to the blocks as a paving material, and the mayor desires to ascertain if the complaints are warranted. He believes the blocks will make a good pavement and will watch their use closely.

Washington Citizens Are Impatient.

In this connection there is a great interest among the citizens of Washington street on account of the delay in having the question of paving that thoroughfare with the blocks. The citizens are anxious for a new pavement, at least some of them, and the council has already appropriated the funds necessary to pay for the work, but the work has been stopped by the action of certain property owners in appealing to the courts to prevent the paving of the street with the blocks.

The case is now pending in the Fulton superior court and the city is waiting for a decision. The city is waiting for a decision. The city is waiting for a decision.

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IN A WAITING MOOD
Bulls Not Aggressive, Their Position
Being Rather on the Defensive.
EARLY DECLINE THE RESULT
In the Late Trading the Loss Was Re-
Covered and the Close Was
Slightly Higher.

New York, August 18.—The greater part of the day's proceedings on the floor of the stock exchange consisted of a kind of fencing for position, the bulls were not in an aggressive mood, and there was not any time during the day in which the bulls were in an aggressive mood, and their position was rather defensive. The invitation to an attack was accepted by the bears and their efforts to precipitate a decline were unwearied. They succeeded in driving prices slightly below the level of last night's close during a large part of the day after a higher opening, but a hard-riding tendency just before the close brought the market back to a level above last night's close. The heaviness was caused in part by loss of crop damage in the west, and in larger part by damage in the east, the rise in prices had not reached a level high enough to fairly discount the conditions, present and prospective, which brought it through the short selling by bears, and was supplemented by some loss orders in the late trading. The aim of the bears always is to keep the market down and thus precipitate a count to buy at a lower level. The evening's trading was characterized by a prominent feature which under many a range of market conditions, a stop loss order in such a position that they cannot be absorbed by these buying orders. Very early stage of decline today. Some adverse effect was produced upon prices by the hardening in the rates of sterling exchange, and there has been some disposition to discount the effect of early information in the late trading. The course of exchange today was in response to the hardening of the discount rate in England's minimum rate, and the Bank of England's minimum rate was raised to 10 percent. The price moved quite freely over a range of 2 points, and in the market the sensational price in the late trading had a sustaining influence in the late trading. The southwestern railroad stocks were all notably firm and strong in the late trading. The closing on account of an increase of 26.00 shown by the railroads for the second week in August. The price was also firmer than the average of the list on its second week in August. The net changes in prices are small in the active stocks, but are mostly gains. There are a few losses in the volume of the closing of today as compared with yesterday's, and the transactions in bonds were also much diminished.

The total sales of stocks today were 32,450 shares, including Atchison preferred 15,450, Burlington 10,000, Chesapeake and Ohio 5,700, Northern Pacific 12,000, Reading 6,100, Rock Island 4,000, St. Paul 1,000, Texas and Pacific 7,000, Sugar 30,245, Tennessee Coal and Iron 1,700, Union Pacific 6,725, Chicago Great Western 21,000.

The bond market displayed a very firm tone throughout and did not participate in the feverishness noted in the stock market. Business was rather light, and gains generally trivial. The aggregate sales were \$1,400,000.

Governments were held with dealings confined to \$500,000. Money on call easy at 10 1/2 percent; per cent; prime mercantile paper at 10 1/2 percent.

Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' hands at \$203.15 for 60 days; at \$203.15 for 90 days; at \$203.15 for 120 days; at \$203.15 for 180 days; at \$203.15 for 240 days; at \$203.15 for 360 days.

State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm. Following are the closing bids:

Table with 2 columns: Bond Name, Price. Includes Atchison, Burlington, Chesapeake and Ohio, etc.

THE CONSTITUTION: ATLANTA, GA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897
FEELING IS BETTER
Cotton Showed Up in Better Shape
Yesterday Than for Some Time.
CLOSED 6 TO 13 POINTS UP
There Were Intervals of Old Time Activity and Excitement—Talk of Speculation.

The following were the quotations for spot cotton at the places named yesterday: Liverpool—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. New York—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. Savannah—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. Galveston—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. Norfolk—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. Memphis—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. Augusta—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. Charleston—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. Houston—Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16. The following were the closing quotations for cotton futures in New York yesterday:

Table with 4 columns: Month, Open, High, Low, Close. Includes August, September, October, etc.

The following table shows the consolidated net receipts, exports and stocks for cotton for the week ending August 18, 1897:

Table with 4 columns: Receipts, Exports, Stocks, Total. Includes August, September, October, etc.

The Treasury Statement. Washington, August 18.—Today's statement of the condition of the Treasury:

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS. The following are the bid and asked quotations:

SCENE TO BE LONG REMEMBERED
When Pit a Struggling, Shouting Mass
of Excited Speculators.

Atlanta, August 18.—September wheat closed at 85c, the highest point in the history of the market. The closing was a scene to be long remembered. The closing was a scene to be long remembered.

Coffee and Sugar. New York, August 18.—Coffee—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points lower; lower, moderately. Sugar—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points lower; lower, moderately.

Auction Sale of Wool. New York, August 18.—An auction sale of change today on the floor of the wool exchange. The sale was highly successful and will become regular.

HIGHEST SINCE 1891
Wheat Closed Amid Great Excitement
4-4c Higher Than Tuesday.
MARKET WAS STRONG ALL DAY
Sensational Advance at Paris Started a Regular Stampede Among Short—Other Markets.

Chicago, August 18.—September wheat sold at the highest point reached since 1891. The market was strong all day. The market was strong all day. The market was strong all day.

Atlanta's First Sale. Atlanta territory was the scene of a new cotton sale by the Atlanta-Rucker Banking Company.

Southern Exchange Cotton Letter. Atlanta, August 18.—Opening prices in the cotton market today showed a sensational advance.

The Liverpool and Port Markets. Liverpool, August 18.—12-15 p.m. Cotton spot market: Demand moderate; middling 4 1/2-16.

GRAIN, PROVISIONS, ETC. Flour, Grain and Meal. Atlanta, August 18.—Flour—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points lower; lower, moderately.

THE WHEAT MARKET. New York, August 18.—High-water mark for the season was reached in the wheat market today. The market was strong all day.

Provisions. Atlanta, August 18.—Clear ribs beef sold at 14c. Pork—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points lower; lower, moderately.

Country Produce. Atlanta, August 18.—Eggs—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points lower; lower, moderately.

Fruits and Vegetables. Corrected daily by McCullough's Market. Peaches—Options opened steady, unchanged to 10 points lower; lower, moderately.

Fine, Murphy & Co's Stock Letter. Atlanta, August 18.—The stock market was again subjected to pressure from the party which is working for a pronounced movement. Prices were depressed 1 to 2 percent.

Cash Paid for Old Gold and Silver. JULIUS R. WATTS & CO., Jewelers, 51 Whitehall.

WANTED—Male. WANTED—A first-class carriage driver. WANTED—A first-class carriage driver.

SITUATIONS WANTED—Male. WANTED—Principals of a high school. WANTED—Principals of a high school.

WANTED—Female. WANTED—By a graduate of the University of Georgia. WANTED—By a graduate of the University of Georgia.

WANTED—Saloon. WANTED—A good saloon to rent. WANTED—A good saloon to rent.

WANTED—A Good Tenant. Will build to suit tenant on the corner of 10th and Peachtree streets.

STORAGE WAREHOUSE CO. SEPARATE ROOMS FOR FURNITURE. FOUNDRY, ST. AND W. A. R. TEL. 105-2.

FOR SALE—Bicycles. FOR SALE—Bicycles. FOR SALE—Bicycles.

FOR SALE—Machinery. LARGE STOCK of engines, boilers and mills, which can be sold at a very low price.







